House Resolution No. 4701

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Eldon Hoyt lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Rose Mary Christie, during a solemn ceremony on August 9, 1957, in Bethany, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Eldon and Rose Hoyt have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include two children and their spouses, Sherri and Richard Curran and David and Troy Hoyt; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Eldon Hoyt has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a retired employee of an auto parts business, a Boy Scoutmaster, an honorary member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, a former Albany First Baptist Church Trustee, a recipient of numerous sales awards and the Les Jones Outstanding Scouter Award, and a member of the Rotary Club, the Albany Chamber of Commerce, and the sideline chain crew at Albany High School; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rose Hoyt has further distinguished herself by being a retired employee of the American Angus Association, an Assistant Cub Scout Leader, and a member of the Glory Singers Community Choir and the First Baptist Church, where she is an assistant girls auxiliary leader and a member of the Choir and the Women's Circle; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Eldon and Rose Hoyt have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of St. Joseph commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on August 12, 2007, at the Andrew County Senior Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Eldon and Rose Hoyt and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hoyt.

Offered by

Representative Rob Schaaf District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4701, adopted September 11, 2007.